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May 30, 2001

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
12 Street Lobby – TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
RM Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Stations
Port St. Joe, Florida

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Cecil P. Staton is an original and four copies of his Petition For Rulemaking seeking the commencement of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM table of allotments to allot Channel 242A as the second aural service to Port St. Joe, Florida.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,



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(478-986-4435)

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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
FM Broadcast Stations
(Port St. Joe, Florida)

RM-_____

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

The undersigned hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments (Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 242A as it's second aural service to Port St. Joe, Florida, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Port St. Joe, Florida	228C2	228C2, 242A

1. Port St. Joe, Florida is an incorporated community with a 1990 U.S. Census population of 4044 persons and is the County Seat of Gulf County, (1990 U. S. Census population of 14,500 persons). Port St. Joe has its own zip code (32456), post office, and newspaper (The Port St. Joe Star, published weekly). There is a public school system with an elementary, middle and high school in the city. Port St. Joe has it's own police & fire departments, and is governed by an elected mayor & a six person City Council. Port St. Joe has 5 banks, 15 churches, it's own hospital & numerous civic & social clubs. The primary area employ-

ment is in the form of industry, commercial fishing, tourism & the U. S. government. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 242A can be assigned to Port St. Joe using the reference site coordinates of N29-49-19, W85-14-59 (NAD27). This site is necessary to avoid a shortspacing with WZNS, Ft. Walton Beach, FL (243C1 @ N30-24-50, W86-37-40). At the reference site, all minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.202(b) of the Rules are met, as well as the principal community contour coverage requirements of Section 73.315.

2. In the event that Channel 242A is allotted to Port St. Joe, Florida, the undersigned, or an entity in which he participates, will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate a new FM broadcast station at Port St. Joe and, if authorized, will build the station promptly.

Dated: May 30, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

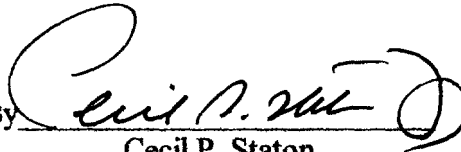
By 
Cecil P. Staton
6316 Peake Road
Macon, GA 31210

EXHIBIT 1

1. This engineering exhibit supports a petition to amend the FM Table Of Allotments (Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 242A to Port St. Joe, Florida.
2. From Port St. Joe, a site restriction east-northeast is necessary to avoid a short spacing with station WZNS, Ft. Walton Beach FL, (243C1@N30-24-50, W 86-37-40.
3. Table 1, attached, is an allocation study for FM Channel 242A, using the reference site N29-49-19, W85-14-59. As demonstrated by Table 1, all minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207(b) of the Commission's rules are met from this location. In addition, as shown in Figure 1, attached, a Class A FM station constructed at that site will meet the principal community contour coverage requirement of Section 73.315.

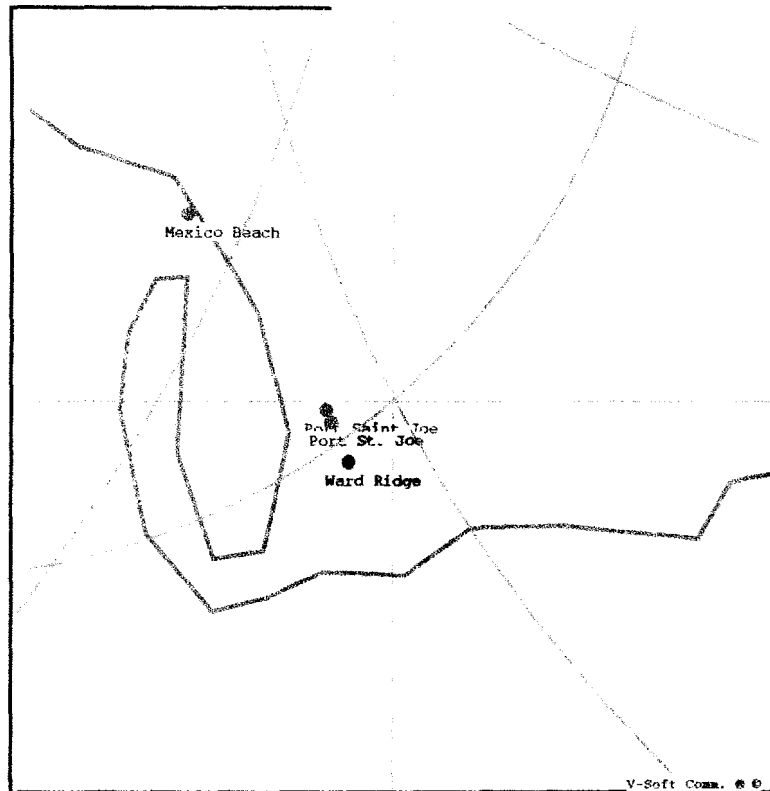
TABLE 1

PSJ Usable

FMCONT^(TM) LOCATE STUDY

Ch 242 A
96.3 MHz

N. Lat. 29 49 19
W. Lng. 85 14 59



Call	CH#	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
WRBA	240C2	Springfield	FL	55.08	320.4	55.0	0.08
WHBX	241C2	Tallahassee	FL	106.21	61.8	106.0	0.21
WZNS.C	243C1	Fort Walton Be	FL	148.13	296.7	133.0	15.13
WZNS	243C1	Fort Walton Be	FL	148.14	296.8	133.0	15.14
WJIZFM	242C1	Albany	GA	227.65	26.4	200.0	27.65
WDJR	245C	Enterprise	AL	130.55	339.0	95.0	35.55

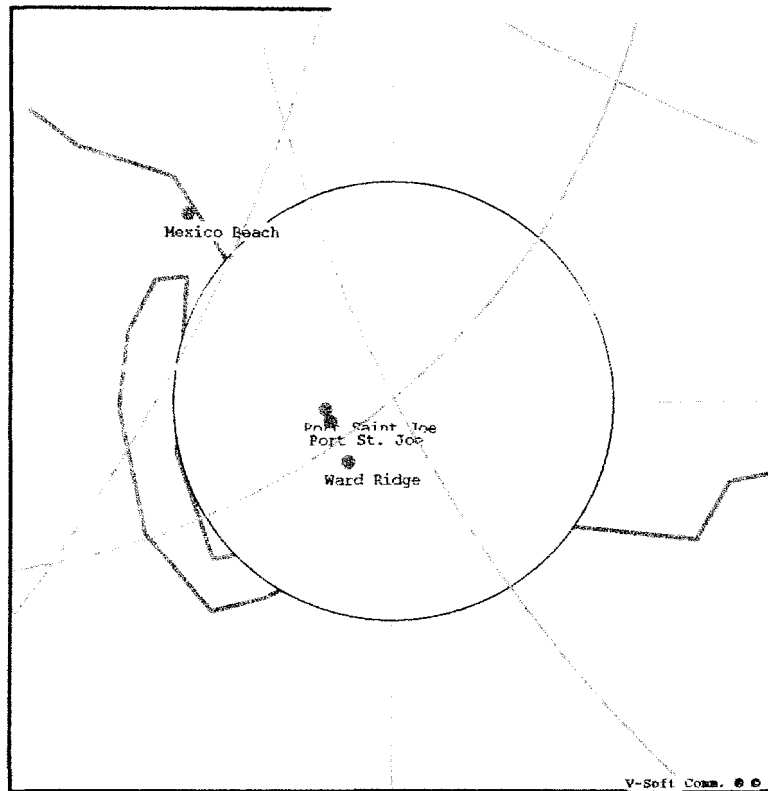
FIGURE 1

PSJ 70dBu

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CERTIFICATION

State of Georgia)
City of Gray)
Jones County)

H. David Hedrick, under penalty of perjury, declares and says:

That he is a radio broadcast consultant, active in the industry for four decades; having obtained a First Class (currently General) FCC license in 1961. Since Docket 80-90 he has had numerous petitions for FM rulemakings accepted by the Commission.

That he personally prepared the petition and exhibits for Port St. Joe, Florida (242A), submitted May 30, 2001.

All material and exhibits thereto, are believed to be true and correct, as of the date of this writing.



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